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<p>15. SUMMARY: (CONFIDENTIAL-CONTROLLED DISSEM/NO DISSEM ABROAD)</p> <p>(C-NoForn) This report describes Soviet Community residing in REPARTO KOHLY in HAVANA, Cuba, including its facilities and activities. Of special interest is the estimated number of SOVIETS (about 2,000) concentrated in this area. This report is based only on personal observation by source.</p>			
<p>1. (C-NoForn) As of 4 August 1964 about two thousand SOVIET personnel were residing in REPARTO KOHLY, HAVANA. Every Tuesday and Saturday nights the whole community, including children, gathered at CLUB CUPANEL from 1900 hours to 2400 hours. This club occupied the block encircled by Calle 26 on the north, Calle 28-A on the south, and Avenida del Bosque on the east. This appeared to be a community orientation program carried out by the Soviets in Cuba.</p>			
<p>2. (C-NoForn) At 0730 hours Monday through Saturday, Soviet "technicians" were picked-up by military jeeps and trucks and transported to their respective place of work. These military vehicles exhibited no markings or insignias.</p>			
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The Soviets dressed in olive-drab uniforms without insignias or arms. They had no specific time of arrival from work.

3. (C-NoForm) Commissary and Exchange facilities servicing the KOHL community were located in the ground floor of the ROSITA HORMEDO HOTEL. Entrance to the facilities was denied to all Cuban nationals. ?

4. (C-NoForm) Fulgencio BATISTA's former residence at the north corner of Avenida 43 and Calle 34 in REPARTO KOHL had been converted into a Soviet Hospital. Construction of a third floor on this building began in February 1964. As of 4 August 1964 construction was still in progress. Of interest were the windows—openings were built to blend with the rest of the old structure, but they were completely sealed with masonry.

COMMENTS:

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who is awaiting U.S. resident visa left the Island on 4 August 1964 and arrived Madrid on 5 August 1964.

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